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Allen Dulles May Head CIA

WASHINGTON, June 23 (NANA)

—Allen Dulles, brother of special Ambassador John Foster Dulles, may soon become the new boss of Washington's hush-hush Central Intelligence Agency.

Lt Gen W. Bedell Smith, current director, is planning to step down under pressure from Walter Reed Hospital doctors. Reports are that his health cannot stand up under the load.

The only question is whether President Truman will okay another Republican to a top job. Dulles has

been recommended by Gen Smith, among others, but some Democrats are kicking.

One top Democratic Senator is backing a move to shift Gordon Gray, now running the Psychological Warfare Board, to the intelligence job.

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